Richwood

Richwood, Dec. 3.—"Turn not to the right hand nor to the left. Remove thy foot from evil." —Proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dody, of Washington spent a few days at their home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Jane were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Miss Judy Ferguson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pugh, of W. Va. were the guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

G. P. Brannan and daughter, Georgie Belle were in Lynchburg Monday on business.

Miss Georgie Brannan has the flu at this writing.

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Vera

Vera, Dec. 3.—"The grass withereth, and the flowers fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever." -Isiah 40-8.

We surely had a rainy day for Thanksgiving. Everything passed off very nicely. I heard of no accidents.

Mr. Eddie Morris, of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. Eva Hayden visited Mrs. Maude Abbitt on Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Robert Coleman, Miss Gloria Garrett, Mrs. Richard Carson and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Alice Grow, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Much tobacco is being marketed. Farmers had fine weather for stripping tobacco.

Mrs. Ossie Ferguson visited her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Scruggs on Saturday.

Mrs. Lilla Coleman, of Bluefield, who has been visiting relatives in Appomattox has returned home.

Vera, Dec. 4.—"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11-28.

Those attending the B. T. U. associational meeting at Bethlehem Church Monday night from Liberty Chapel were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meginson, Mrs. Elsie Meginson, Mrs. Lillian Hatcher, Mrs. Percy Garrette, Mrs. Lula Beale, Mrs. Walker Beale, and Mrs. John Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline, of Lynchburg last Friday.

Those on the sick list in this community are Mrs. Alice Grow, Mr. John Scruggs. We wish them speedy recovery.

COW MEOWS

Quincy, Ill.- Carl Menke drove his automobile to a garage, explaining, "it meows like a cat." Sure enough, a mechanic, checking, discovered that between the hood hinge and the air-conditioning unit, a little gray kitten was caught.

The Administration is proposing to open a campaign to educate the American people to the need for scientific education and research.

Beckham

Beckham, Dec. 3.- Mr. and. Mrs. H. R. Moore went to Richmond on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Pauline Chaney. Mrs. Herman Moore Jr., Dorothy Jane and Diane accompanied them home and spent the Thanksgiving holiday. Herman Moore Jr. joined them on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited Mrs. Luna Bell, Alvin and Clay Bell on Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. C. A. Moore and Hal Moore and family on Sunday afternoon were Mr. Rice Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Elaine Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Bentley Martin, and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

Mr. Paul Burge, Robert Burge and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Anglo Marino and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tolley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Diane were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlet Drinkard visited Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin on Saturday night.

Mrs. T. M. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Everette Moore and Mrs. Robert Morris attended the Wesleyan Service Guild at the home of Mrs. David Martin on Monday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria were Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Glenn Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. Faye and Janet, Mrs. H. O. Martin, Miss Bertha Wingfield, Mr. Robert Morris and Ronald Kent.

HUNGRY BURCLAR

Mt. Clement, Mich.- The burglar who entered Margie's Coffee Shop stole $10 from the cash register—plus all of the sweet rolls and doughnuts he could find in the establishment.

TOO MUCH ART

North Little Rock, Ark.- George Pfifer had to be told by police recently that it is illegal to do art work on one's automobile license. It seems Pfifer had painted his license pink to harmonize with his new car.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 3.- Roy Owen, of Akron, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Ben and Paul Thornhill spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornhill, of Abingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornhill, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, Jr. and son, of Maryland, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris.

J. R. Thornhill, of Roanoke spent several days this week with his father, W. W. Thornhill.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agents. Staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station supply the answers.)

Q.- Can alfalfa still be grazed without harm?

A. Yes, if you don't graze it down to less than 6 or 8 inches. Some protection must be left on the ground.

Q. What small grain can I seed now to harvest for feed late next spring?

A. It is past the recommended date for fall seedings of small grain, and any seeded now will be a gamble. Better wait until February when you can seed winter oats.

Q. What variety of tobacco should I plant on blackshank infested soil?

A. There are several disease-resistant varieties available. A list with this year's suggestions based on latest research will be prepared for distribution next month, and will include varieties and conditions under which they should be used. County agents will be furnished copies of the list and the information will be released.

Q. Will it pay to feed home-grown grains to my livestock?

A. Generally, yes.

Q. Which grades of burley tobacco will get the most increase in government support prices?

A. Consult the price support cards at your tobacco warehouse for the currently available information.

DEER MENACE ROAD

Topeka, Kan.- Deer, which were almost extinct in Kansas a few years ago, are now so numerous as to constitute a traffic hazard on Kansas Turnpike. Three have been by motorists and there have many near-misses on the highway.

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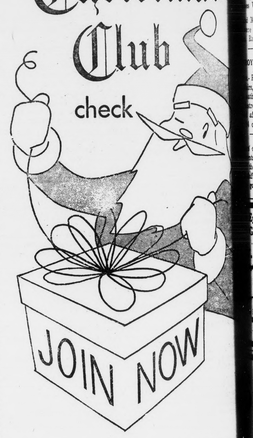

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...ers and son, Len were ...ville Monday.

...ard Nash has a new car.

...s and friends of Mr. Dan ...Friday afternoon and cut ...quite a bit of wood for ...

...Mrs. Ramon Mayberry ...spent the week-end ...people.

...Mr. Waller, of N. Y., ...night with Mr. and ...Waller.

...Mrs. Alvin Goggins and ...recent visitors of Mr. ...Hassell Mayberry.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 3.- Mrs. Harry Ballard and children, of Alexandria spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Almond and son, Keith visited his parents Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Jr. and daughter, Cindy spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Miss Shirley Walton, of Alexandria spent several days in the home of her parents last week.

Earl Jones celebrated his sixth birthday at his home Saturday afternoon. A number of his friends were present. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and children, Bobby and Martha spent Friday in the home of his parents.

A very impressive service was conducted Thursday evening at Salem Church, by the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Daniel.

LUNENBURG FARMER HAS THE 'KNOW-HOW'

Blacksburg, Dec. 4.- J. S. (Billy) Gee, Kenbridge, Va., a Lunenburg County dairyman, is making good use of his winter pastures, according to H. B. Powers, county agent.

Mr. Gee's herd of 35 cows is producing about 10,000 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of butterfat, according to D. H. I. A. test, and he attributes this in part to making wise use of winter pastures.

This dairyman has seeded winter pastures for the past five to six years. In 1957 he has about 40 acres sown to three different mixtures in three different fields: (1) 4 bushels of oats and 15 to 20 pounds of crimson clover, (2) 2 bushels of rye and 15 to 20 pounds of crimson clovers and (3) 2 bushels of rye and 15 to 20 pounds of rye grass.

He uses these mixtures following silage corn, small grain with lespedeza and flue tobacco. Mr. Gee keeps the soil pH around 6.2 to 6.6 (except the tobacco land) with proper amounts of lime. He prepares a good seedbed free of clods and applies from 400 to 600 pounds of a 5-10-10 fertilizer, working this into the soil, just before seeding. He usually seeds one of the mixtures around August 15 to 20. In the fall Mr. Gee boosts this growth by applying 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

The 40 acres are divided into four fields which are grazed rotationally. On the average these cows get their fill by grazing three and one-half hours per day. By handling the grazing in this manner, Mr. Gee can get an average of about 120 to 140 days of grazing. Cows are not allowed on these fields during rainy days to avoid miring. The after growth in the late spring, after permanent pastures are lush, is used for silage or hay.

Mr. Gee figures winter pastures boost milk production by at least 20 per cent. He says, "I am completely sold on winter pastures and think that it is a must for dairymen if they are to have a well rounded forage program."

SHOOTS COW FOR RABBIT

Baltimore, Md.- A hunter—name unknown—mistook one of C. P. Tuttle's cows for a rabbit, Charles Stroth, farm manager for Tuttle, found the animal with a bullet wound in his neck. The cow was killed on the opening day of the rabbitt-hunting season.

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COUNTRY LANE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Country Lane Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Twyman Coleman. Mrs. Nellwyn O'Brien Smith gave a talk on the various kinds of holly and their use in home decorations. Three Christmas stories, "The Cobbler and His Guest," "Bells of Christmas," and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," were presented by Miss Beulah Ferrell and Mrs. Lucille Ferrell. A surprise house-warming was given Mrs. Twyman Coleman by members of the club. Refreshments hostesses, using the Christmas theme, were Mrs. Louise Parris, Mrs. Isabel Coleman and Mrs. Lula Goodrich. The club gave Mrs. Ella Anderson an Eastern Star bracelet as a gift.

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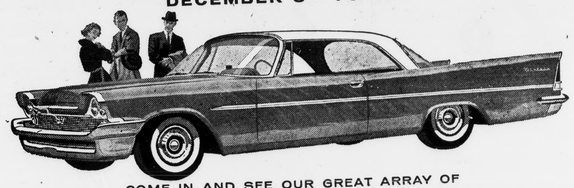

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